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**BOYD SPEAKS OUT AGAINST OFFSHORE DRILLING**

*Amendment to lift Congressional ban on offshore drilling included in bill*

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) today spoke out against an amendment

"The Peterson amendment directly contradicts the widespread belief that drilling off our coastlines would

When speaking out against the Peterson amendment, Congressman Boyd cited a letter from Secretary of

Congressman Boyd is a co-sponsor of the Permanent Protection for Florida Act (HR 4783), legislation to

"Our beaches and coastlines are special and irreplaceable, and it is our responsibility to protect them," E

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